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SUBJECT: US IAEA AGREEMENT

REF: (A) BELGRADE 560 (B) VIENNA 544 (C) STATE 18111

1. EMBASSY SHOULD INFORM KLJUN THAT PROPOSED DATES OF
FEBRUARY 20-21 COINCIDE WITH IAEA BOARD OF GOVERNORS
MEETING IN VIENNA WHICH DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY NOSENZO
WILL PROBABLY ATTEND. WE WOULD THEREFORE SUGGEST THAT
NEGOTIATIONS IN BELGRADE TAKE PLACE FEBRUARY 16-17 BEFORE
IAEA MEETING.

2. FYI. DEPARTMENT SEES SOME ADVANTAGES TO EARLIER DATES.
FOR ONE, WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO ENTER THE IAEA BOARD MEETING
WITH AT LEAST THE TACIT SUPPORT OF YUGOSLAVIA FOR THE
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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE COOPERATION AGREEMENT, AND THIS
MIGHT BE HELPFUL IN OUR DISCUSSIONS WITH OTHER BOARD
MEMBERS. SECONDLY, THE FEBRUARY 16-17 DATES LEAVE THE
POSSIBILITY OF DETERMINING IF WE NEED TO BRING AMENDMENT
BEFORE THE FEBRUARY BOARD TO SOLVE KRSKO. IT ALSO LEAVES
THE POSSIBILITY OF A QUICK RETURN TRIP TO BELGRADE
FOLLOWING THE BOARD MEETING IF NECESSARY TO WRAP UP

ARRANGEMENTS FOR KRSKO. AND LASTLY, WE WOULD PREFER TO

AVOID LETTING THE NEGOTIATIONS SLIP TOO CLOSE TO THE
TITO VISIT ITSELF. END FYI.

3. FYI. AFTER WE AND AGENCY SECRETARIAT HAVE REACHED
AGREEMENT ON TEXT OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO US/IAEA
AGREEMENT, WHICH WE EXPECT SHORTLY, US MISSION VIENNA
WILL REQUEST THAT SECRETARIAT CIRCULATE THIS TEXT TO
MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS TO PERMIT SUFFICIENT
TIME FOR POSSIBLE CONSIDERATION OF THESE AMENDMENTS AT
FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING. WE HAVE NOT YET DETERMINED
WHETHER WE WILL SEEK GOVERNING BOARD ACTION AT THE
FEBRUARY MEETING, BUT WE WISH TO LEAVE THIS OPTION
OPEN. END FYI.

4. EMBASSY SHOULD INFORM GOY THAT U.S. PLANS TO
CIRCULATE THESE DRAFT AMENDMENTS IN NO WAY PREJUDICES
U.S.-GOY NEGOTIATIONS ON SUPPLY OF FUEL FOR KRSKO
REACTORS. OUR INTENTION IS TO HAVE MATTER OF AMENDING
U.S.-IAEA AGREEMENT BROUGHT UP BEFORE BOARD EITHER IN
FEBRUARY OR DURING SUBSEQUENT BOARD MEETING. WE PLAN
TO CIRCULATE AMENDMENTS NOW ONLY BECAUSE FURTHER DELAY
WILL RULE OUT POSSIBILITY OF THEIR CONSIDERATION AT
FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING. CONSIDERATION BY FEBRUARY
BOARD WOULD OBVIOUSLY ENHANCE ITS UTILITY AS A POSSIBLE
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METHOD BY WHICH KRSKO FUEL COULD BE SUPPLIED.

5. DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY NOSENZO WILL BE PREPARED
TO DISCUSS FULL RANGE OF OPTIONS AVAILABLE WHEN HE NEXT
MEETS WITH KLJUN. VANCE

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